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## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended October 12, 82 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was not proven in any of the rats examined.

*Rat precautions on vessels leaving Hilo.*

On account of plague condition at Olaa, the chief quarantine officer at Honolulu was authorized by the Bureau, November 1, 1907, to impose rat precautions on vessels leaving Hilo for the mainland.

## HONDURAS.

*Report from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reynolds reports as follows:

Week ended October 20, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 19	Viator .....	17	0	0	0
19	Colombia .....	18	0	0	0
20	Rosina .....	34	1	0	0

*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—No antimosquito work.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows:

Week ended October 19. Estimated population, 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. No antimosquito work.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 17	Anselm .....	44	1	0	0
17	Helen .....	22	0	0	0
17	Hiram .....	15	1	0	0
17	Rensburg .....	24	0	0	0
19	Banan .....	17	0	0	0

*Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows:

Week ended October 19, 1907. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.